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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsushi WATANABE, et al.

Serial No. 09/429,920

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 6526

Filed: October 29, 1999

Examiner: Tom Y. Lu

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR ROBOT

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on May 12, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 12, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 4, 8, and 11 and ADD new claim 14 in accordance with the following:

4. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus for a robot which is built in a robot controller, comprising:

a unit for fetching an image from a camera;

memory which stores image data from the camera or intermediate image data obtained in a stage of image processing; and

a unit for converting image data from the camera, the image data from the camera stored

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